



Heather Shirley Smith  
Deputy General Counsel

Duke Energy  
40 W. Broad Street  
Suite 690  
Greenville, SC 29601

o: 864.370.5045  
f: 864.370.5183

heather.smith@duke-energy.com

February 2, 2021

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk and Executive Director  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

**RE: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding  
Related to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated  
Resource Plans for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC  
Docket 2019-224-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC” or the “Company”) hereby notifies the Commission of the revised retirement date for the following coal unit in connection with the Company’s 2020 Integrated Resource Plan:

| <u>Unit</u>  | <u>Capacity (net)</u> | <u>Old Retirement<br/>Date</u> | <u>New Retirement<br/>Date</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Allen Unit 3 | 270 MW (winter)       | December 31, 2021              | March 31, 2021                 |

Allen Unit 3, which was placed in service in 1959, has served DEC customers well for 62 years but has reached the end of its useful life. Based upon the unit’s condition and economic evaluations, the Company has determined that Allen Unit 3 will no longer provide economic and reliable commercial service to customers, and the unit will be retired effective March 31, 2021.

Sincerely,

Heather Shirley Smith

cc: Parties of Record (via email)